

# VOICE OF THE VINEYARD



"The Lord further said: "And any man that shall go and preach this gospel of the kingdom, and fail not to continue faithful in all things, shall not be weary in mind, ... neither in body, limb, nor joint; and a hair of his head shall not fall to the ground unnoticed. And they shall not go hungry, neither athirst". (**D&C 84:80**)



It does not seem possible that we are already to the point of another General Conference. The time is flying by in our missions and practically screams for us to use our time wisely and well. We have the marvelous opportunity to go to General Conference and sit at the feet of the Prophet of God and the Apostles of the Lamb. Why are we so blessed? Where much is given, much is expected. I hope that each of us is worthy of this great blessing and opportunity and treat this time with the reverence and thankfulness that it deserves.

We have been blessed for years to have the leadership and guidance of President Gordon B. Hinckley. The duties and responsibilities that have weighed on his shoulders over these years have been tremendous and heavy. It spite of that, he has remained optimistic and positive, full of hope and love. Now he is aged. He has lost his sweetheart and companion. He has had to undergo the rigors of cancer surgery at the age of ninety-five. Yet he does not complain. He is back to work. He is not wasting a minute of time on his mission.

Just recently he traveled to the country of Chile to rededicate the Santiago, Chile Temple. As you know, the prayers given to dedicate temples are revealed prayers after the pattern of prayer given to dedicate the Kirtland Temple in Section 109 of the Doctrine and Covenants. I hope that you all have either read or will read the full content of that prayer as published in the Church News.

One portion of that prayer revealed to the Prophet is most touching and beautiful. It is a plea for our prophet revealed from the heavens. I imagine, in my mind, the Savior uttering these words to His Father on behalf of His prophet. They read, "We remember before Thee Thy servant who is with us this day. He has grown old in years. Strengthen him in his body and mind. Give him wisdom and revelation, and bless his associates among the General Authorities of the Church."

What a wonderful prayer on behalf of our Prophet. Always remember that the Lord will never allow his Prophet to lead the people astray. Wilford Woodruff said "Hear it, ye Israel, no man who has ever breathed the breath of life can hold these keys of the kingdom of God and lead the people astray." We can follow the Prophet as little children with total trust and obedience and know that we will never be lead astray.

May we follow the prophet. Use every moment of our time wisely and well, just as he has. May we be worthy of this great opportunity to sit at a Prophet's feet with a testimony that he really is the Lord's Anointed. Sister Moeller and I love you, each and every one. May the Lord make us worthy of the great blessings we have as a mission is our prayer. President Moeller

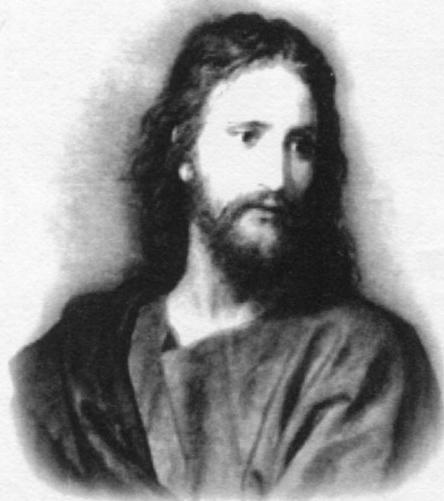
## The Assistants Thought

My father once had the opportunity to have dinner with Marnie McBean, an Olympic Athlete. She held 4 World Championships in rowing. In 1992, she won two Olympic Gold Medals in 2-person and 8-person rowing. In 1996, she won the Olympic Gold Medal for the double skulls. Over dinner my father asked her, "What was the thing that contributed the most to you winning your gold medals?" She replied, "Three things. First, to become the best, you need to be surrounded by the best. Second, I am not qualified to limit my dreams. Since I am living my life for the first time, I don't know what my limits are. I have no base to compare. I cannot compare myself to others. Third, my Olympic coach gave me the following instruction - Here is a jar. Put one grain of rice in the jar for everyday you train. Take one out for everyday you don't train." Marnie said the days of training were long and hard. After all that work, she didn't want to have to take a grain of rice out, so pretty soon she was training every day.

In this mission we are surrounded by the best - the best members and the best missionaries. We are not qualified to limit our potential. As Sons & Daughters of God, our potential is greater than we can comprehend. Although we have seen so much success there is still so much more available. While on a mission there is so much opportunity for growth because each day is a fresh start. Each day we decide whether to put rice in or take some out. Elder Maxwell said, "It is much easier to believe in eternal progression than to practice daily improvement." As believers in eternal progression we must strive to practice daily improvement. Whether it is increased obedience, more effective planning, or more meaningful morning study, each day we must add rice to the jar. ♥ Elder Goeders & Elder Haight



# "Master Teacher"



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ECUADOR



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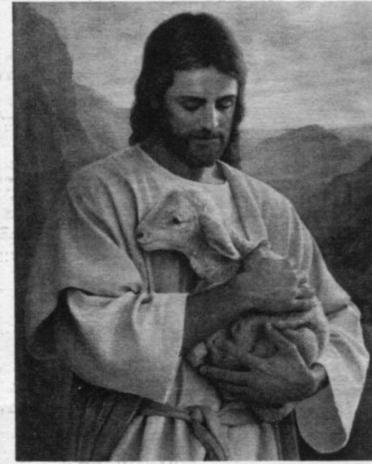


ELDER WITTING  
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For the Utah Salt Lake City Mission 2006

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

08 Apr	Elder Castel	26 Apr	Elder Rigg
09 Apr	Elder Olsen	26 Apr	Elder Rosenberg
11 Apr	Elder Ross	30 Apr	Elder Christens
15 Apr	Elder Sawyer	02 May	Elder Tetterton
17 Apr	Elder Haight	03 May	Sister Cannon
18 Apr	Sister Palu	05 May	Elder Davis
23 Apr	Elder Vial	08 May	Elder Kaonohi
25 Apr	Elder Baker	09 May	Elder Edwards
	Elder Valikoula		



"Now, I say unto you, and what I say unto you, I say unto all the Twelve: Arise and gird up your loins, take up your cross, follow me, and feed my sheep". D&C 112:14



## February Baptisms:

	Feb
Granite	16
Helaman	15
Magna	24
Olympus	14
Pioneer	4
Temple	06
Tooele	13
West Valley	08
Wyoming	05

## Mission Totals For:

	Feb	Jan
	115	150



## CERTIFIED TEACHER

ELDER COOK  
ELDER HAWKE  
ELDER JOHN  
SISTER KEARL  
SISTER PANTOJA  
ELDER PROBST  
ELDER TUIKOLOVATU

## SKILLED TEACHER

ELDER ALVARADO  
ELDER BRAGHIN  
ELDER HAWKE  
SISTER KEARL  
ELDER MATTHEWS  
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ELDER PAYNE  
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# Departing Missionaries



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"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". 2 Timothy 4:6-7 Love Sister Kassie Greer



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"Yea, and from that time even until now, I have labored without ceasing, that I might bring souls unto repentance; that I might bring them to taste of the exceeding joy of which I did taste; that they might also be born of God, and be filled with the Holy Ghost" Alma 36:24 What a blessing and privilege I have had to be the Lord's missionary for 1 1/2 years. To learn what brings Him the greatest joy and to rejoice together as His sons and daughters come to know the truth. I have been truly touched by those I have taught and come into contact with. I have treasured up the life lessons and testimony building experiences I have had. I feel so incredibly blessed and I cannot express with words how happy the gospel makes me. I know the Church is true! I have been humbled, tried, tested and proved and in return I have grown and learned so much. Thank you to all those I have served around for your testimonies and desire to serve. A los misioneros en el programa de Espanol. Gracias por ser mi familia aqui en la mision, les quiero mucho. Keep positive and trust in the Lord. Love Hermana Kearl

## Welcome New Missionaries!

"Even before they were born, they, with many others, received their first lessons in the world of spirits and were prepared to come forth in the due time of the Lord to labor in his vineyard for the salvation of the souls of men". D&C 138:56

### INCOMING MISSIONARIES MARCH 29, 2006



Sister Cox  
Beavercreek,  
Ohio



Sister Enkhchimeg  
Ulaanbaatar,  
Mongolia



Sister Edwards  
Ventura,  
California



Elder Nielsen  
Arroyo Grande  
California

### "Housing Hints" From the Brays

#### 12 REASONS FOR CLEANING

1. Cleanliness invites the Spirit
2. A mess says to you, the spirit, and everyone else that "You are out of control!"
3. You cannot have the truth of all things to declare when you have to dig to find your scriptures in a pile of clothes.
4. In your lifetime you will make several major moves. Now is a good time to learn how to do it and do it right while in the inspired service of our Heavenly Father.
5. You might be the only example of cleaning skills some foreign child, family, or investigator ever sees. You could correct generations of filth and disease by just devoting a few minutes of control and care to your own place and appearance.
6. Learning how to clean quickly and efficiently will give you 200 or more hours a year to teach the gospel and make spiritual discoveries of your own.
7. Facts show that as cleaning quality goes up, so does the number of converts.
8. Cleaning directly affects both physical and mental conduct.
9. Makes you personally attractive.
10. Mess is the biggest contributor to discouragement!
11. The level and quality you clean is the level you'll glean throughout your time on your mission.
12. "Clean" saves tons of arguments in your relationships now and forever!

AMEN—Means

A—Always  
M—Maintain  
E—Everything  
N—NOW!



## VEHICLE MESSAGE FROM ELDER NORTON



**February's DVRs:** Congratulations to Granite Zone, Magna Zone, Olympus Zone, Pioneer Zone and Tooele Zone—All DVRs on time with all gas receipts!!!! Mmmmm! Do you suppose? Is it really possible? Could March be the Month???

Wow!! Four months in a row for Tooele Zone. And, we were missing only a total of three receipts!! Thanks so very much!! Again, on time is to me by the 5th of the month.

**ng Time:** The calendar says that we've moved into Spring! What that really means is that snow that will continue to fall from time to time and will probably melt rapidly. Yes, the roads will be wet from daytime melting and may freeze again in the evening. April is typically a wet month with a wide variety of weather types—from very warm and sunny to continued cold and cloudy. Just continue to be cautious and prepared for daily fluctuations and challenging travel conditions.

**Safety:** Please be aware of your surroundings in and out of your apartments. Be cautious! Secure valuables. Take good care of your vehicles and bicycles. We can win the battle of vehicle accidents, bicycle accidents, injuries, etc., but we must pray as if everything depended upon the Lord and work as though everything depended on our own efforts. May the Lord and His angels continue to protect us as we unitedly pray for our safety and well-being. With much Love for you and much appreciation to serve with you! Love, Elder Norton



